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LINDBERG BABY KIDNAPERS IN DECATUR?

On the Street

Walter Boyd, writing from Corpus Christi, says he has missed a copy of the Messenger and demands that we get him the missing copy of his favorite newspaper. "How do you expect us to get along without the Messenger; can't afford to miss a single issue," writes Walter.

Receipt books have been received by the Victory Campaign county chairman, and those desiring to make contributions are asked to see Dick Collins, the chairman. Checks should be made payable to the Democratic Victory Fund. All good democrats are asked to assist.

"Have been thoroughly convinced that the Messenger is an advertising medium unequalled," said E. C. Chapman. "Had some hay for sale, and before I tried the Messenger's classified column, made every effort to sell it," he continued, "and the one little ad would have sold forty tons, had I had that amount of hay."

"The oil well, drilled in Clint Jacobs' garden patch, is a producer, and I understand that it is now being placed on the pump," said John Whitley here Thursday afternoon. "Another location for a well has just been made on the Clint Jacobs tract, north of his home place, and it is possible that the well will be spudded in within the next few days. All of us Pilot Pointers hope to see sufficient production in the field to warrant a small refinery in Pilot Point."—Denton Record-Chronicle.

Among the thirty-nine graduates in pursuit section, at the graduating exercises of the advanced flying school at Kelly Field, Houston, is a Decatur young man, Elbert B. Gentry, who gets his "wings" after a thorough training in aviation, and will be stationed at Marsh Field, Riverside, Calif. Young Gentry was born and reared in this community and he has numerous friends who will be glad to know of his fine record. He is a second lieutenant. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Gentry are among the substantial citizens of this section of Wise county.

Charley Simpson, veteran wood-chauler from the Sandy Creek section, says his business has dropped off alarmingly and that it keeps him busy wielding the axe to make tongue and buckle meet. Mrs. Simpson, who is one of the best choppers, equalling any man who ever swung an axe in all Wise county, and who has been an aid to Charley in his wood-cutting and hauling, is ill, according to reports. The fourteen-year-old daughter of Charley is assisting him. "Time was when I could sell two or three loads of wood here in town every day in the week, but those days have passed," said Mr. Simpson.

Reports from the expert horsemen and breeders of the country indicate that two of the Waggoner horses entered for the Kentucky Derby, to be run May 7 at Churchill Downs, are expected to give good accounts of their efforts. Some believe that Liberty Limited will lead the bunch of thoroughbreds, and for the first time in history, bring to Texas the honor of having a derby winner. Mr. Waggoner has taken time and pains in securing horses that are recognized as the "cream of the crop" in racers, and it appears now that his ambition to have a Texas horse the winner in this greatest of track events is to be realized. Arlington Downs is one of the greatest breeding farms for high-class horses in the United States, made so thru the love of this veteran ranchman for horses, the best in horseflesh, and the entertainments given there have put a new

TRIO WITH BABY STOP FOR FOOD

Cancel Order for Dinner And Warm Milk When Baby Noticed

A report that the kidnapped Lindberg baby and kidnapers passed thru Decatur Tuesday created quite a bit of excitement, and efforts were made to locate the trio, one man and two women who were with the baby. The strangers, riding in a green colored car, of powerful motor, the car of a classy make, carrying a New York license, stopped at the Guss & Jess Cafe on North Trinity street at about eight o'clock. Entering the cafe and taking seats at a table, they ordered dinners, with special request for a pint of pure warm milk for the baby, which one of the women held in her arms. There were several customers in the dining room at the time, and one of them, taking notice of the baby, made the remark to a companion that the baby "looked so much like the Charles Lindberg child" whom the nation was seeking from kidnapers. The strangers hearing the remark, immediately cancelled their orders for dinner, and left the cafe in a mad rush for the car, the motor of which had been left running.

Jumping in the car, the strangers with the baby left out North Trinity at a high rate of speed. An effort was made to apprehend them at Alford, but it is believed they left the highway and took to another road.

the state. Arlington Downs meetings have put horse-breeding and races upon a higher scale than ever before in Texas, having done much to disabuse the minds of many that breeding and racing are associated with gambling and drinking. Arlington Downs is always free of this atmosphere, and the thousands who attend the meetings are loud in their praise of Mr. Waggoner for demonstrating to the public what can be done in giving entertainments of a high order. "Suppose I have two outstanding hobbies," stated Mr. Waggoner in conversation with the Messenger editor, "and they are good horses and the old reliable First National bank here in Decatur, an institution established by my father."

This from Forest Halsell at Muleshoe, Texas: "Dear Dick—There seems to be quite a bit of discussion, or, rather, a difference of opinion, with reference to the old Mississippi store corner, occupied by Murphy, Clayton & Bennett, also, the corner south formerly the Summit hotel. Let's go back some fifty-eight years ago. At this time my father ran a grocery store, the first building to be erected on the Summit hotel corner. The Mississippi corner was occupied by Butler Carpenter livery and stage stand, afterwards taken over by Aunt Kate. At this time there was very little business on north side of square, most all residences. Sending you a crude diagram, showing you some of the old landmarks at this time, and a few years later. Glad that you had talk with Mr. C. B. Beard and mentioned the killing of Cephus Woods. Press Terrell and I were the first to notify Mr. Beard, Scott Gordan, John L. Terrell at Finley's drug store, of the murder." (Ed Note: The diagram sent by Forest is interesting, and has landmarks that will recall some stirring doings in Decatur in the infant days of the town. Among the markings are: Public square, with hitch racks, locations of stores on the south side of Scot Gordan saloon, C. D. Cates, Little Gem Saloon, Grider Inn, Dr. Renshaw's drug store; on the west side, Sanky Smith saloon, and immediately behind it, house of ill repute, other stores on this side are not given; north side: Bishop Tavern, residences; northeast corner: Butler Carpenter livery stable; east side: J. T. Halsell grocery, J. F. Finley

residence; southeast corner: Bank saloon. Other points designated by Forest are: Spot where Napoleon Cargill was shot down, and crawled to Dr. Renshaw's residence; where Joe Landy was shot, and saved by pocket-book in his coat pocket; calabose, jail; where Ben Tutt was shot; and the residence where Gus Whitehead was married.)

Embarassing Moments



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COUNTY GIRLS TO GET CIA DEGREES

Special to Messenger: Denton, Texas, March 16.—Three Wise county girls are among the 217 seniors who are seeking degrees from Texas State College for Women (CIA) in June. This is the largest group to apply for degrees in the history of the college. The number of degrees conferred last year was 183.

Marie Strange, daughter of Mrs. Stella Strange of Decatur, is to receive a degree of Bachelor of Science. Miss Strange is majoring in home demonstration and minoring in English.

Dorothy Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson of Decatur, is applying for a degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is majoring in history and minoring in English and education. Miss Patterson is a member of the Maty Eleanor Brackendridge Literary Club.

Ruth Siddons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Siddons of Bridgeport, will receive a degree of Bachelor of Science. Miss Siddons is majoring in library science. She was one of the honor students for the past semester.

FREE SHOW AT LOCAL THEATRE

The manager of the Majestic Theatre will put on a free movie show for the benefit of the public at large at 2:30 p. m. next Friday afternoon, March 18. The first picture

WALKER BOWS TO CIVIL SERVICE FRIENDS' CALLS EXAM TO BE HELD

That a number of his friends, neighbors, and supporters in former campaigns for the office of commissioner of this precinct, want him to become a candidate at this time for re-election, has been amply demonstrated by many personal solicitations, and Commissioner Henry Walker announces in this issue of the Messenger that he responds to these solicitations. Mr. Walker needs no introduction to the voters of the precinct, for he has been their servant in the capacity of commissioner for several terms, and they know his splendid qualifications for the office; his service, work, speak for themselves. That he has given his best time and efforts to the work goes without saying; that he is a good and conscientious man, doing his best to give fair and square treatment to all, with no favorites to reward, or enemies to punish, is well known. He has no political platform, only to give his best efforts in the service of the people—and he has done that. He has been diligent in looking about his duties, and, in the opinion of many, his efforts in remodeling and building up the county's farm, making it pay some returns furnishing comfortable quarters to the unfortunates who live there; his work as a road-builder—all are splendid monuments to this man's untiring efforts to do his duties to the people he serves.

On Saturday, March 5th, the Boyd chapter of Future Farmers of America as a group went to Fort Worth for a visit to the Swift packing plant and fat stock show. As this was vocational agriculture day at the fat stock show, a number of other agricultural boys were there. The first thing of interest was a trip through the Swift packing plant. The boys were then given passes to the show grounds. After looking all the exhibits over they decided to go to the rodeo.

As this was the first trip of some of the boys to make to Fort Worth to visit the stock show and packing plants, it was of much interest to them.

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. civil service commission is announced for the position of post office clerk in the post office at Decatur, Texas.

Receipt of applications will close April 1, 1932. Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the commission's local representative, Mr. Charlie Stokes, assistant post master, secretary, board of civil service examiners, at the post office at Decatur, Texas, or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned prior to the hour of closing business on the date above specified.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications.—Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, New Orleans, La.

BOYD F. F. GO TO STOCK SHOW

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Joe Mack Wilbanks has selected projects of five breeding ewes, five acres of corn and one acre of cantaloupes. Since entering the vocational agriculture class at mid-term, he has selected, tested and culled seed corn to be used on his project.

Bill McDonald and Paul Wright fed and cared for the Future Farmer and club lambs while these were being exhibited at the fat stock show. The boys earned \$10.00 trimming 100 lambs to be exhibited in the car load division of the fat stock show by the Texas Livestock Marketing Association.

Decatur Future Farmers have been invited to send a judging team to the annual vocational agriculture judging contests to be held at Texas Tech in Lubbock on March 28. Judging teams in livestock, poultry and dairying will be carried to the John Tarleton judging contests, April 2, at Stephenville. The team making the best showing at Stephenville will represent Decatur in the state contests to be held at A. & M. College on April 25.

The best 15 lambs of Wise county won \$15.00 as second prize in medium wool class of 15 lambs from one county at the Fort Worth fat stock show. The lambs were exhibited by members of Decatur Future Farmers and Wise county 4H club. Future farmers showing lambs in this group are Gordon Reed 4, Bill McDonald 2, Ralph Gage 3, George King 2, Lester Ransberry and Ray Leslie O'Neal, members of Blewett 4H club, showed 2 lambs each in the group.

Lambing time is here, according to Fred Maples, who has nine ewes as one of his projects. The first lamb was dropped last week, and other ewes are being placed in warm sheds with plenty of bedding a few days previous to lambing to prevent lamb losses. Fred will plant five acres of corn on a field that has grown alfalfa for the past two years. Milk production is his third project, and it was by trading a heifer from this cow for ewes that Fred started with sheep.

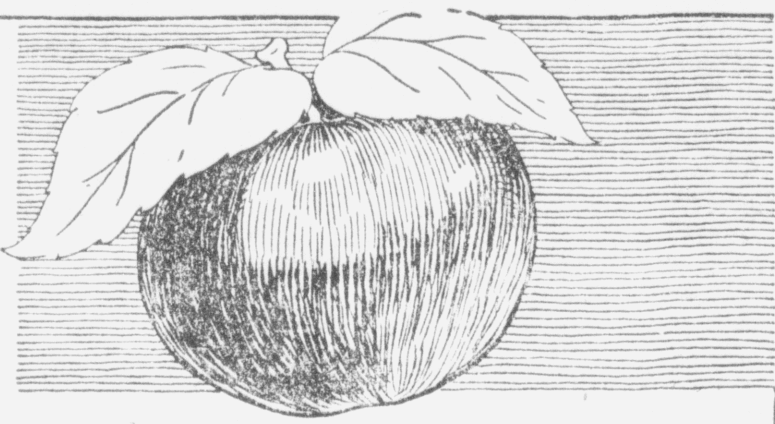
Judging poultry, dairy cows and livestock will keep 15 members of the vocational agriculture class busy for the next two months. Paul Wright, Earl Ferguson, Ralph Gage, Sam Phillips, Lawrence Brown and Charles Wilhite are working to be one of the three members of the dairy judging team which will judge classes of Jersey cows and heifers. The judging of fat and breeding classes of sheep, hogs and beef cattle claims the attention of C. E. Holt, Jr., Price Neeley, Bill McDonald, Joe Mack Wilbanks and Gordon Reed, J. D. Reed, Carl Neeley, Louis Whitteberg, Rolean Riddle and George King are judging exhibition and production Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns in addition to white and brown eggs.

SAND HILL LADIES TO HAVE A MARKET HERE SATURDAY

The ladies of the Sand Hill church will have a market in Decatur, Saturday, March 26th, at which they will sell cakes, pies and dressed chickens. Buy your Easter dinner and help a good cause. We will sell an angel food cake for a dime. With each 25 cent purchase you get a chance for the cake. Our market will be on south side of square, first door east of Bob & Bill's tailor shop. Sale will open at 10 o'clock a. m., and the cake will be given away at 3 p. m.—Contributed.

Odd—but TRUE

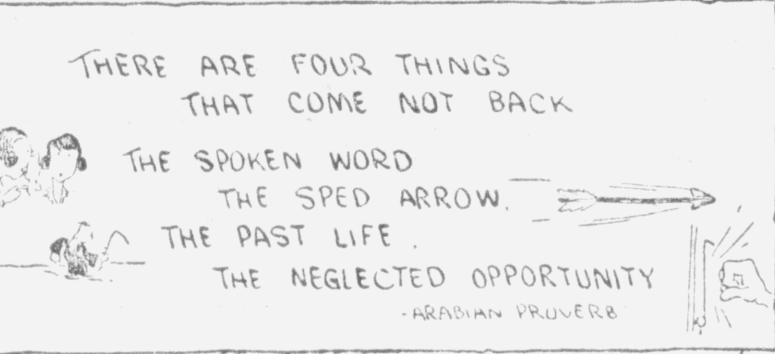
THE APPLE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AS MAN'S BEST VEGETABLE FRIEND BY ALMOST EVERY RACE AND AGE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME—



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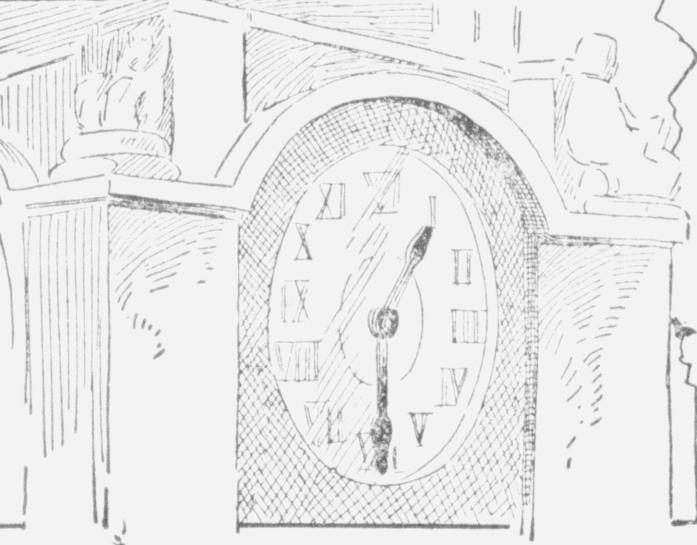
THERE ARE NO TOWNS IN VERMONT THAT HAVE NO DOCTORS



—HARDYAN PROVERB

ST PAUL'S CLOCK IN LONDON ONCE STRUCK THIRTEEN AND SAVED A MAN'S LIFE

JOHN HATFIELD A SOLDIER, WAS ACCUSED OF SLEEPING WHILE ON SENTRY DUTY AT WINDSOR CASTLE AND WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH—HE DECLARED THAT HE WAS INNOCENT BECAUSE HE HAD HEARD ST PAUL'S CLOCK STRIKE THIRTEEN AT THE TIME HE WAS ACCUSED OF BEING ASLEEP—WHEN THIS FACT WAS VERIFIED HATFIELD WAS PARDONED BY THE KING—



LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Guss Elrod and family visited friends in Wizard Wells Sunday.

Rev. R. E. Parker preached at Sand Hill and Allison Sunday.

Rev. O. D. Gose preached at Vineyard and Wizard Wells.

Merle Waggoner of Wichita Falls, is branding cattle here this week.

Presiding Elder Moud held conference at Slidell last Monday.

Rev. Farler of Bridgeport, was in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Gose visited her daughter in Quanah last week.

Will Willis of Aurora was in Decatur Monday on business.

Clifford Batts of Houston, is visiting in Decatur this week.

Dr. Childress of Rhame was in Decatur Monday on business.

Clinton Mitchell of St. Jo, was a Decatur visitor Monday.

Dr. Horace Renshaw was here from Rhame Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Petty were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Virgil Bird and Sam Pearson were Dallas visitors last week.

Alton Gipson of D. B. C., visited his parents in Hamilton last week.

Rhea Wilson of Paducah, was a Decatur visitor Friday.

Mr. Melvin Crisp was here from Bowie Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis St. Clair, March 14, 1932, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Allgood were here from Paradise Tuesday.

Mr. Glen Graham of Wellington, has returned to Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Buck spent

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McCaleb were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Lawrence Boyd of Olney, was in Decatur Tuesday on business.

Dr. P. C. Funk of Bridgeport, was in Decatur Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Dodge from Childress, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nap Best here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGlothlin of Rhame, visited Mrs. Tom Greer in Decatur Monday.

Miss Zelma Mae Smith of Alvord, visited Mrs. H. W. Smith here last week-end.

Miss Sarah Mabel Elder of Pilot Point, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Logan of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Terrell here last week-end.

Hudson Lucas and Albert McClellan of D. B. C., spent the week-end in Dallas with friends and relatives.

Furnan Burton of Baylor University at Waco, spent the week-end in Decatur with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey attended the stock show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbert Shults of Bellevue, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Casey here.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rhine, who has been visiting in Antey, have returned to their home here.

Bob Willoughby and Ferris Breedlove of Wellington, are back in Decatur to attend D. B. C.

Coach J. C. Bold of Decatur College, visited relatives in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Holt Balch of D. B. C., visited his parents in Seymour over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Dill of Corsicana, visited her sister, Miss Ethel Dill, here last week-end.

Mrs. Harry Munday of Utleyville, Colo., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Crabtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Perdue from Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crabtree.

George, R. L. and Mrs. Bob Selby of Denton, visited relatives in Decatur Sunday.

Mmes. Dick Collins and J. D. Haggood are visiting in Ponder this week.

Mrs. Paul Elm and daughters of Sunset, were Decatur visitors on last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Rowan is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Thurmond, who is ill at her home near Rhame.

Mrs. J. I. McDaniel, Jr., Roger Nobles and Eloise McDaniel were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Miss Eloise McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Davies were in Fort Worth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dodds and children, Cecil and Betty Jane, were in Bowie Sunday.

Miss Velma Crowder is spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Jonah Collins, of Paradise.

O. D. Gose, rural carrier on route one, reports roads on his route in good condition.

Mrs. W. S. Stanley, who has been ill in Wichita Falls for several weeks, has returned to her home in Decatur.

Mrs. W. J. Beason of Houston and Mrs. Sam Taber of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson here last week.

Miss Clara Crowder, teaching at Fairview, and her sister, Mrs. Jess Carpenter, spent Saturday at the Crowder home near Decatur.

Mrs. J. V. Patterson and Miss Olivia Simpson visited Miss Dorothy Patterson, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevenson and daughter, Helen, and Bill Kincaid, were Fort Worth visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harper and Bob Harper of Paducah, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

NOTICE

Interest through and including the calendar year of 1931 will be paid on consumer's deposits. Bring your deposit receipt with you when you call at our office for your interest.

Texas Power & Light Company

4H MEMBERS ARE SHOW VISITORS

When girls and boys from Wise county entered competitively with agricultural college, millionaire breeders and professional showmen in the sheep show at the recent Fort Worth fat stock show, it was gratifying indeed to know that they gave good account of themselves.

Maye and Faye O'Neal, Blewett, are to be congratulated upon the wonderful quality of their four Hampshire lambs which were fed and exhibited by them.

Ray Leslie O'Neal, Blewett, winner of last year's best mutton lamb in Texas, was there again with three wethers which carried excellent quality and finish. These three were of Hampshire breed and outstanding representatives of what can be done with good individuals of the breed.

Lester Rasberry, Blewett, fed and exhibited for the first time. He, too, used Hampshires for his demonstra-

tion. Two of the lambs belonging to Ray Leslie and the two owned by Lester were selected as being among the best 15 lambs from Wise county.

The lambs used by the O'Neal sisters and Ray Leslie and Lester Rasberry were all from the A. B. Van Meter flock of sheep.

Darwin Wright, Decatur, exhibited a very neat Southdown crossbred lamb which weighed in at 80 pounds. Darwin is small, but the larger boys had better watch him or they will get pushed aside in the future in the fat lamb business.

Bob Cates, A. E. Jennings, Claton Coleman, Bill Hall, Terrell Lillard, Hollis St. Clair, John Dunn and Ted Smith attended the funeral of Scott Avery's father in Bowie on last Wednesday.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: J. W. Taylor to Mrs. Bill Huffman, Marvin Barbee to Miss Ora Mae Vanhoose, Virgil Cross to Mrs. Annie Boydston, Cecil Sellers to Miss Vida Mae Griffith, K. L. Cursey to Miss Leda Mae Hudson, Alvin Bridges to Miss Trelma Foreman.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Gilbert Wilson, as is his custom, delivered a most wonderful, soul stirring and sin convicting message, last Sunday. The evening service was attended by a large audience, members of other churches and many belonging to no church at all. The presence of each individual is greatly appreciated, and a cordial invitation is extended to come again. Preaching every night this week up to Friday night in Bridgeport.

Friday night, the pastor preaches in Bowie, and at Slidell at 3 p. m. on Sunday. Attend these services if you can, and come to Sunday school and church in Decatur next Sunday.—A Member.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bucy and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wall and daughter visited Mr. Bucy's parents in Rising Star Sunday.

Mmes. Neal Walker, T. J. Waggoner, James Perrin, John Freeman, Henry Barton and W. W. Hannah of Wichita Falls, were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

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PINTO BEANS—Choice recleaned—10 lbs.	29c
SPARKLE JELATIN DESSERT—All flavors—pkg.	5c
CAMPBELL TOMATO SOUP—3 cans	20c
N-B-C GINGER SNAPS—Pound	17c
N-B-C FLUFF CAKES—Pound	15c
LARGE LIMA BEANS—Lb. 8c—Small	6 1-2c
QUAKER MAID PORK BEANS—3 medium cans	17c
IONA CORN OR PEAS—No. 2 can	10c
8 O'CLOCK COFFEE, World's Largest Seller, Lb.	19c
FRESH CHEESE—Lb, 19c—Sliced Bacon—Lb.	19c
ENCORE SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI—8 oz. pkg.	5c
SHREDDED WHEAT—Pkg., 10c—Post Bran—pkg.	10c
GRANDMOTHER'S BREAD—White, W Wheat, Rolls	5c
DRY SALT BACON—Lb., 10c—Jowls —lb.	8c
RAJAH SALAD DRESSING—Qt., 33c—Pt., 17c, 1-2 pt.,	10c
TOMATOES—2 No. 2 cans, 15c—No. 1 can	5c

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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, March 17, 1932

Forty Years Ago

March 19, 1892

Dirt was broken for the foundation of the Baptist college at this place on the 14th. A large force of hands are at work and the building will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Elder Gano of Dallas, is expected to preach at the Christian church on Saturday night and Sunday.

The Decatur Times, a third party paper, will be launched on the adverse sea of journalism this week, with Byron Barber at the helm.

The Stratton house on South Trinity street, owned and occupied by H. Gully and family, was nearly destroyed by fire Monday night, caused by a child dropping a lamp. The loss on the building is covered by insurance. It is reported that Mr. Gully lost about \$300 in money burned.

Dr. York is able to be out again. Mrs. T. W. Brown has been quite unwell the past week.

Scot Gordon is in Galveston this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hawkins, a daughter.

Contractor Kilgore is here with his force and has begun work on the Baptist college.

Charley Vickers has been assessing the southwest part of the county. J. S. Lightfoot has been making improvements on his residence property in the south part of the town.

Alvord, March 16.—A. J. Rezar is building a large hotel just north of the depot, which will cost about \$4000.

Elmer Williams, president of the bank of Kansas City, writes that he will be at Alvord by April first to open the bank. It will be known as the People's bank of Alvord.

CATLETT NEWS

J. T. Teague, Earl Jackson, Walter North and Paul Stanley attended the stock show last Wednesday. Joe Lambert and family visited relatives in the Allison community, Sunday.

Mr. Curtis Baker is ill with the flu. Mr. Monroe Caraway was in Fort Worth on business Monday.

Mr. Melburn Christian spent Sunday with Walter North.

Mr. Wilford Starnes and Marie Teague visited Mr. Ree Teague Sunday.

Mrs. Audrey Sharp of Fort Worth, Mrs. Rufus Pitts of Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Starnes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and family Sunday.

ALLISON NEWS

Bro. Parker preached an interesting sermon to a good crowd Sunday night.

Mrs. J. L. Cox was called to McKinney Sunday to the bedside of her mother.

Ed Young and family attended church at Sand Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Leake is real sick at this writing.

Mrs. B. F. Shaffer, who has been sick four weeks, is able to be up but very little yet, we are sorry to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers and kiddies spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lowmace in Rhine.

Mr. and Mrs. Childers of Slidell, is visiting Myrtle Ramsey.

Olivia Wilson entertained a number of friends Sunday.

Elmer Foster and Mrs. Lee Pohl are on the sick list.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitts is some better but not able to be brought home.

Charlie Lee Pitts

Mr. Charlie Lee Pitts, 63, died at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, March 5, at his home on the Stokes place in the Flatwood community. Funeral services were at 3:30 p. m., Monday, March 7, at Pleasant Grove. Rev. Henry Wilson conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Pitts is survived by his wife and 12 children, five by his first wife and seven by his second wife, all living except one daughter; and by three brothers.—Contributed.

Twenty Years Ago

March 15, 1912.

Ab Moore and Guinn Williams have this week been serving as federal jurors in Fort Worth.

Dr. Osgood Young left Wednesday for Mineral Wells, preparatory to moving to South Texas.

Rev. J. H. Heathington has been suffering this week from ptomaine poisoning, but is improving.

Attorneys L. D. Ratliff, F. J. Ford and T. J. McMurray attended justice court at Greenwood Wednesday.

In the election at Alvord Tuesday, the following officers were elected: Sam Ward, mayor; Smith Yearry, Marshal.

E. P. Gibson was in Fort Worth on Tuesday attending a meeting of the American Life Insurance Co.

The stewards of the Methodist church met Monday evening with Brother W. L. Dallas, with all members present with the exception of Brother Lena Hoyl. Refreshments were served.

Hon. R. E. Carswell, A. C. Hoyl and J. G. Gose were in Dallas yesterday, attending the conference of Cone Johnson's friends.

The Wise County Medical Association will meet here next Tuesday at Drs. Embry & Fullington's office. Some important subjects are to be discussed and a full attendance is desired.

Persons visiting the pressroom of the Messenger are asked to allow us to finish printing the paper before they read it. We have been bothered with fellows who come in and read the paper as it is printed, four pages at a time. Wait, and get the whole load.

Bumer, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hunt, died at his home near Slidell last Friday of meningitis after an illness of only three days.

R. T. Willis

R. T. Willis, 80 years and three months of age, and for 30 years a citizen of Wise county, died Sunday, March 6th, at the home of his son, seven miles east of Alvord, after an illness of 6 months of heart trouble.

Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Elrod of Decatur and Rev. Fortenberry of Alvord. Interment occurred in the Cottonwood cemetery.

Mr. Willis was a prosperous farmer, active on his farm until he was stricken blind ten years ago. He bore his afflictions with a smile and never complained. He was a long-time member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Willis is survived by his wife and five children, three boys and two girls; sixteen grand children and two great grand children, all of whom were present.

A number of persons from towns over the county attended the funeral services.—Contributed.

Card of Thanks

To the kind people and loved ones of this community, we take this method of thanking you for your loving kindness and sympathy shown us in the departing of our beloved husband and father, Charlie Lee Pitts.

Mrs. Charlie Lee Pitts, Maggie Bell Ford of Decatur; Rufus Pitts, New Castle; J. D. Pitts, Decatur; Jessie Walker, Handley; Nellie Potter, Thelma Wheeler; Roy, James, W. S. Lloyd and Robert Pitts, all of Decatur.

HONOR ROLL FOR PARADISE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Following is the honor roll for the Paradise grammar school:

Fifth grade—Aubin Patterson, Leila Mae Brown, Maxine Morrison.

Sixth grade—Billy Jo Shultz, William Magie, Ozzelle Ramsdale, Maxine Hawk, Bill Rogers, William McDonald, Hazel Green.

Seventh grade—C. E. Kelley, J. E. Bunnell, Inez Moody, Bud Tinker, Aubrey Houchin, Eddie Pauline Brandon, Finis Foreman.

It pays to patronize the merchants who advertise in the columns of the Messenger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Congress: GUINN WILLIAMS.
- For State Railway Commissioner: C. V. TERRELL.
- For County Representative: W. C. SHULTS.
- For District Judge: J. E. CARTER.
- For District Clerk: J. C. ALEXANDER, HOMER I. WATKINS.
- For Sheriff: W. M. WORKMAN, J. T. FAITH.
- For County Judge: H. E. BRADY.
- For County Attorney: JENNINGS C. BROWN.
- For Commissioner Precinct 1-6: IRA STEPP, AUZ SHAW, A. M. BURKE, HENRY WALKER.
- For County Tax Collector: CHARLEY CROSS.
- For County Tax Assessor: LEE CLEMENT, JOHN HARLAN, T. J. DILLEHAY, ALBERT J. LIVENGOD.
- For County Clerk: W. V. CUNNINGHAM.
- For County Treasurer: ROGER BARFIELD.
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3: W. F. WILLIS, ABE BIRDWELL, J. H. (JIM) NIX.

Card of Thanks

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends in and around Newark who helped us and administered to us after the burning of our home in Newark and the loss of almost everything we possessed in the way of housekeeping articles.

Within 24 hours we were very comfortably installed in another house we owned in Newark on account of the help of our friends.

Geo. W. Doughty, P. M., Mr. H. H. Kent and wife, Rella Spann Doughty, Joe Doughty, Mary Ellen Doughty and G. W. Doughty, Jr.

BOONSVILLE NEWS

Miss Sammy Lane Sanders spent the week-end with homefolks.

The Boonsville held an all-day track and field events and also declamation, Friday. The Willow Point school was our guests.

Mr. Littrell and Miss Chrystene Armes are on the sick list.

Miss Mary Carter and Mr. Bobby Stowe of Valley View, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mrs. D. P. Newsom, who has been ill, is able to be up again.

The junior boys and girls were in Decatur Saturday for the baseball finals. They won second place.

MISS POWERS HONORED

Miss Electra Powers was honored with a party Tuesday night, March 8. Miss Powers graduated from Decatur College last term.

Talks were given by Dr. E. M. Gettys, Mrs. E. M. Gettys, H. T. Tinsley and W. A. Bishop. Dominoes were played by all the members and guests. After dainty refreshments were served, each guest and member expressed appreciation of Miss Powers and their wishes for her happiness and success in her future life.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BIBLE CLASS

The Young People's Bible Class of the Fundamental Baptist church, met last Sunday with a very good attendance. We had an interesting lesson taught us by our teacher, Mrs. Leroy Blackburn. Mrs. Blackburn teaches some most interesting lessons and we urge everyone to join or visit or union. The Bible class meets at 6:30 every Sunday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.—Reporter.

MRS. WILBUR SPAIN HONORED

The G. G. G. Club sponsored a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Jeff Fox on West Main street, at 3:00 p. m. last Saturday, for Mrs. Wilbur F. Spain, recent bride.

The house was decorated with pot plants. A dialogue was given by Misses Emma Faye Montgomery and Bonnie Sue Hopson. Miss Halbert sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Blewett. Miss Vivian Pearson gave a reading. Then a diversion was given with the prize going to Mrs. Breckelove, later presented to the bride.

A large basket was brought to the bride, containing many beautiful and useful gifts.

Brick ice cream with the mold of a red heart, and cake, were served to those present.

It pays to read the Classifieds.

CHEESE PLANT IS AIDING INDUSTRY

The growth of dairying around Denison since the opening of the Kraft Phenix plant has been little short of marvelous. The receipts of milk at the plant for the nine months of operation in 1929 were 3,989,870 pounds. The year's receipts for 1930 were 7,359,712 pounds, in 1931 they were 13,269,430 pounds, and, based on the rate of increase for the first three weeks of the year, the receipts for 1932 will be around 21,231,088 pounds. Thus a daily receipt of about 60,000 pounds is expected for the present year. The total payments for milk to farmers for 1931 amounted to \$190,000 and for 1932, it is expected that this amount will be increased to around \$285,000. That more and more farmers are taking up dairying in the county is indicated by the growth in the number of patrons on the company's books. In 1930 there were 275 farmers selling milk to the plant and in 1931 there were 550, an increase of exactly 100 per cent. The number of milk cows on farms has been increased from about 2,000 in 1925 to around 10,000 at the present time, and with the thousands of cows financed by the banks, there has not been a single instance where a farmer has failed to meet the payments on his note. In many cases, on the other hand, the proceeds from the sale of milk have covered the entire expense of running the farm so that money received from the sale of other farm products was all clear profit regardless of how low the price may have been.

The Kraft Phenix Company has performed a great service for Texas in demonstrating the high quality of cheese that can be made in the state, and in dissipating another one of the old myths that have held sway over the minds of our people for so long. To have mentioned the making of high grade cheese in Texas ten years ago would have been to display one's ignorance, for anyone could have told you that due to climatic conditions and a number of other things that were supposed to be wrong with Texas, good cheese simply could not be made here—that only in such climates as prevailed in Wisconsin and a few other states could that be done. Without investigation we labored under that delusion for years, and it remained for an outside concern to come in and demonstrate how utterly ridiculous it was. When Kraft Phenix first began making cheese in Texas it was necessary to sell Texas-made cheese at a much lower price than the Wisconsin or northern product, which, of course, it was possible to do at a profit due to much lower costs of operation in Texas. The entire trade was prejudiced in favor of the northern cheese but this has been almost entirely overcome due to the excellence of the Texas cheese. According to A. J. Riddle, manager of the Denison plant, more and more of the trade is now demanding Texas cheese, not because of its lower price, but because it is better. The low price still prevails because, according to the same authority, cheese can be made at a lower cost in Texas than anywhere else in the country. Mr. Riddle has found that Texas really holds a strategic position in the cheese industry and looks forward to the time when it will become one of the greatest cheese producing states in the union, if not the greatest. Not only are manufacturing costs low, but milk can be produced here at a lower cost than in the northern states. A recent experiment conducted in Wood county demonstrated the fact that with proper pasturage and handling, butter fat can be produced in Texas at a cost of ten cents a pound. With a cost that low, no northern state can compete with us.—Texas Weekly

A salute of 21 guns at Shanghai was mistaken for a bombardment.

HEALTHY AS WELL AS SICK SHOULD USE



I have used Crazy Crystals only a short period, but have come to the conclusion that the healthy as well as the sick should use CRAZY CRYSTALS. Not only the sick and run down systems should have it, but also the healthy ones who are interested in saving their health. I started the first few days that I started the treatment that it refreshed my kidneys. Second, I noticed it took effect on the bladder. Third, it works the bowels gently and freely. I also find that it clears a person's complexion.

Signed: Pete Batrich, 210 Oak St. Zeigler, Ill.

CRAZY WATER CO MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

Little Patricia Jean was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hopkins of Slidell, March 16th, and died a few hours later. She was interred in the Slidell cemetery.

If you have something you wish to sell or trade, try the Classifieds.

There must be times when Wilhelm is prompted to stop sawing wood long enough to drop a post card to the Mikado saying: "Don't bite off more than you can chew."—Ohio State Journal.

It pays to read the Classifieds.



"You can't replace Practice with Theory, nor can all the planning in the world take the place of actual work." —says Dad

And nothing can take the place of saving money. Buy here! Our every day prices will save you money. We appreciate your trade. Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

NOTICE J. P. Robertson, who has been buying cream for the last two years for Wright Bros., is now located with us and will be glad to buy your cream, eggs and poultry. A visit of all friends and patrons requested. Always Highest Cash Prices Paid for Produce

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PERKINS-TIMBERLAKE COMPANY INCORPORATED

LOOK YOUR BEST ON EASTER SUNDAY

Keep up with the Season and Fashion—Dress up for Easter—New outfits from head to foot are in order now, and our complete assortments are ready for you here.

LADIES' SLIPPERS AND OXFORDS

Patent pumps and oxfords—kid pumps and oxfords—patent cut-out sandals—sport cut out sandals—sport oxfords—all the new combination colors. Our stock was never so complete. All sizes—all lasts.

\$1.45, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS \$16.50, \$19.50, \$24.50 WITH TWO PAIRS OF PANTS

NEW FELT HATS FOR SPRING

including John B. Stetson—Tans and Greys—Bisque—

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$5.00, \$6.00

MEN'S OXFORDS

In the calf—new toe and last—

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.00

The new sport oxfords for the young man. Combination black and white, tan and bique—

\$3.49

Men's Ties 29c, 39c, 49c, 69c
Men's Socks 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c
Men's Athletic Unions 29c, 39c, 49c
Men's Trunks 19c, 25c, 39c

NEW SPRING DRESSES AND COATS

The new blues, greens and prints of flat crepe. Coats of tweed—Greens, tans, blues. Dresses direct from New York every week. The prices are in keeping with the times.

DRESSES—\$3.98, \$5.98, \$9.95
COATS—\$9.95, \$12.95

LADIES' HATS

New straws, lightly trimmed, turned up and down brims—the best selected stock of ladies' hats in town—

\$1.00, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

FOUNDATION GARMENTS

No costume is complete without the foundation garments. Our girdles and brassiers are the talk of the community.

GIRDLES - 98c to \$5.00
BRASSIERS - 25c to \$1.95

SECOND ANNIVERSARY SALE!

IMPROVED Star Leader Oil Range

Economical
Simple to operate
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Four powerful Burners... New and improved long chimney type... Clean and Odorless... Lights quickly... Burns evenly and is easily adjusted... Built-in Oven and Splashes are Porcelain

Ivory Enamel... Trimmings, Jade Green and Black... Oven register.

The IMPROVED STAR LEADER is strong and sturdy. Its attractive appearance makes the kitchen bright and cheerful.

Only **\$29.50** Cash

COMPLETE CLOSE-OUT OF ALL TRADE-INS ON CREAM SEPARATORS AND IMPLEMENTS.

- 1—Slightly used Godevil \$14.95
- 1—W. W. Feed Mill \$15.00
- 1—Fordson tractor \$50.00
- 1—1929 Chevrolet truck Bargain
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- 1—12-in P. & O. walking lister Cheap
- 5—Used Cream Separators from \$10.00 up terms
- 1—P. & O. Planter, worth \$17.50 for \$7.50
- 1—Emerson mower Real Bargain
- 2—12-in. Lister Bottoms \$1.95 each
- Three Battery Radios, as is—will let you set the price.
- 1—Used Gas Range

DON'T FORGET WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF BULK GARDEN SEED AND PRICES ARE RIGHT.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF WALL PAPER—PRICES FROM 5c UP
See us before you buy, we will save you money.

WE ALSO HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF PAINT AND VARNISH from \$1.25 Gal. UP
Ask About the FREE Trip to Europe

- White cups and saucers 10c
- Decorated cup and saucers 15c
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CHICKEN SUPPLIES

- 20 Hole Feeders 25c
- 16 Hole Feeders 20c
- Galvanized Chicken Houses \$1.35
- Star Waters 10c
- 400 Egg Incubators, while they last, worth \$35.00, priced to sell \$15.95
- BROODERS—500 chick capacity, only 2 in stock \$8.95

A COMPLETE LINE OF ALL SIZE POULTRY FENCING

CELEBRATING THE BEGINNING OF OUR THIRD YEAR IN DECATUR, WE HAVE INAUGURATED THIS ANNIVERSARY SALE IN APPRECIATION OF THE SPLENDID BUSINESS WE HAVE ENJOYED AT THE HANDS OF DECATUR AND WISE COUNTY PEOPLE. YOU HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO BECOME PERMANENT CITIZENS AND THE DECATUR HARDWARE CO. AN INSTITUTION THAT IS FOR THE BIGGEST AND BEST INTERESTS OF TOWN AND COUNTY ——— IT IS A PLEASURE TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS.

Percolator

2 qt.
Aluminum
Has
No-burn
Thermo
Plat
Handle
Special

59c

Copper Kettle

Nickel Plated
A fine
durable
Copper
Kettle.
Will last
for years.
Size 8

\$1.59

Dairy Pails

12 quart, 1X
bright tin.
Buy three and
save money.

Dairy Pails 25c to 75c
Cow Kickers 25c

Combinet

White
Enamel
Steel
Noisless
Handle
Excellent
Valves

79c

Grey Enamel 69c

Kerosene Can

5 Gal.
Bothrely
Heavy Gal-
vanized Steel
Extra Large
Spout

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Steel Garden Rake

Strong one-piece
head, teeth and
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Nothing to loosen or rust.
Another
Special Value **95c**

Garden Hoe

8, 9 & 10 in. chopping
hoes, choice 55c
8-in. Files 15c
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Galvanized Tub

Heavy
Strong
Service-
able
Unusual
Value

No. 1 Tubs 39c
No. 2 Tubs 49c
No. 3 Tubs 59c

Heavy Galvanized

5 Gal.
Strong and
Durable.
Heavy Rail
and Wood
Handle—
The Good
Kind

10 to 12 Qt. Galvanized
bucket 19c

Compression Hose

Bibbs
Polished
brass,
threaded
for iron
pipe, with
shoulder
and T handle.
1/4"

69c 79c

National League

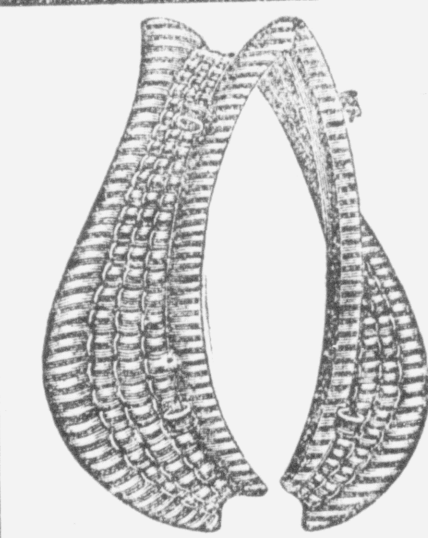
Ball
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18
innings.

98c

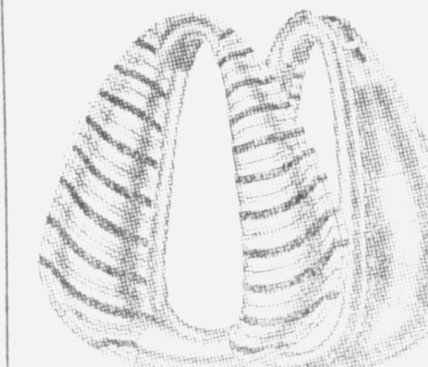
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Professional
Model
Horsehide
Oil Treated
Leather Lined
Natural
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Gloves 50c to \$2.50



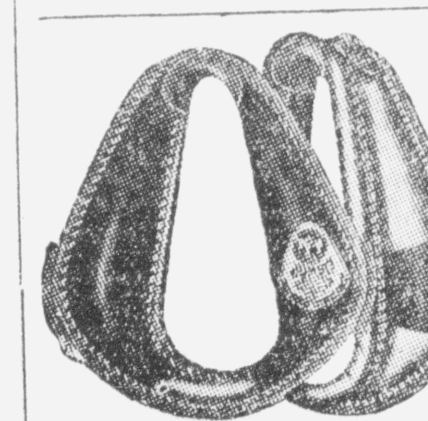
COLLAR PADS 39c



Gee Haw Duck Collars
69c each

Split leather back,
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Jumbo duck collars,
extra good \$1.95



Hair face leather col-
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Hibbard Hammer

Full size and weight.
Finest Vanadium steel.
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Heavy water-proofed lea-
ther, 1" x 21".
A good strap.

Set of
Four **70c**

WE MADE A REAL BUY IN INTER TUBES AND THIS IS THE CLOSE OUT PRICE, FOR WE WILL NOT HAVE ANY MORE.

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29x4.40	\$.88	29x4.75	\$.89
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30x4.75	\$.88	29x5.00	\$.88
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29x4.50	\$.89	30x3 1/2	\$.69

TRACE CHAINS, per pair 85c
32-IN. BREAST CHAINS, each 50c
WEBB BACK BANDS, each 25c
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LEATHER BACK BANDS, each \$1.00
WAGON LINES, 18 foot, \$3.95 to \$4.25
33 FOOT LAIRET ROPE, \$1.00

COTTON ROPE, suitable for lines, per foot 1c
1/4 LB. PURE COPPER NAILS and BURS 25c
CARRIAGE AND MACHINE BOLTS, ONE HALF OFF

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!

6x9	\$2.45
9x10 1/2	\$3.45
9x12	\$3.95
RED SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS, 9x12	\$4.95
SEE US FOR YARD GOODS, Per Square Yard	35c

A Complete Repair Service On All Makes of Im-
plements, Let Us Get Your Repairs For You ---
A Line of McCormick-Deering Repairs in Stock

WINDMILLS, PIPE AND PIPE FITTINGS, LET
US FIGURE WITH YOU ON YOUR NEXT
PLUMBING JOB

Complete line of McCormick-
Deering tractor repairs and
a competent mechanic to do
your work.

10 inch walking plow, 2
points, standard brand,
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\$10.95

STOCK IS LIMITED

Hibbard Pipe



8" 63c
Three sizes
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Screw Drivers

You can always use
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This one is a
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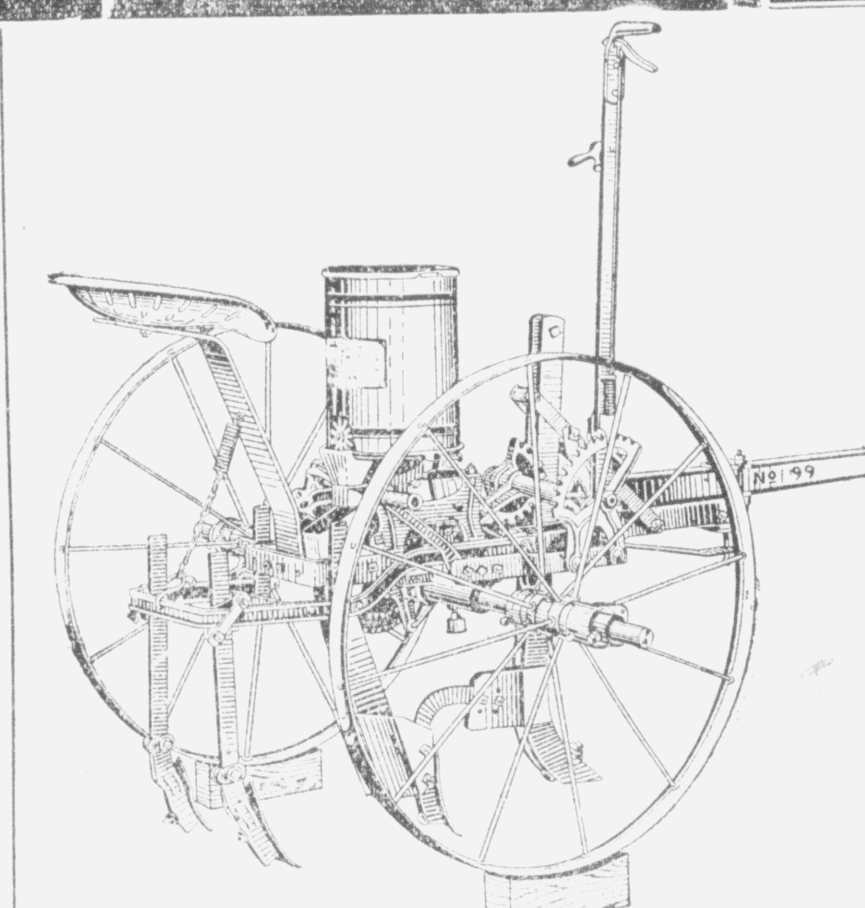
Special Pliers at a
Special Price

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HOME CANNING SUP- PLIES

- 18 qt. Nat'l cooker \$14.90
- Burpee sealer \$14.90
- No. 2 cans, per 100 \$2.98
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COMPLETE LINE OF
BULK GARDEN SEEDS
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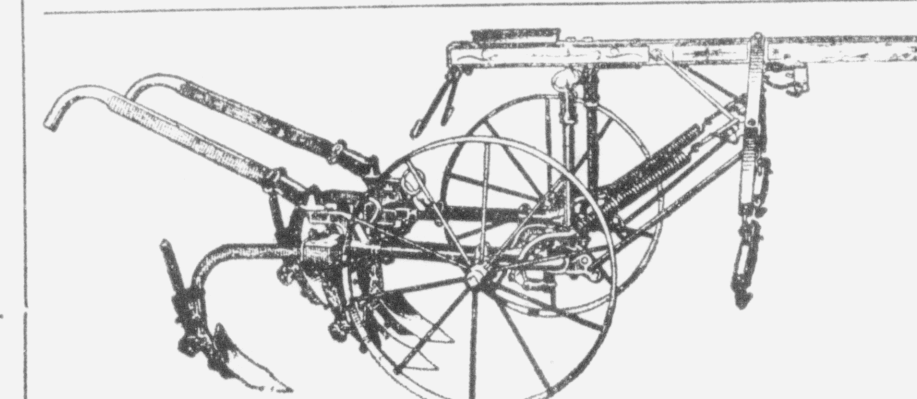


ONE J. I. CASE PLANTER

\$45.00

ONE P. & O. PLANTER

\$49.50

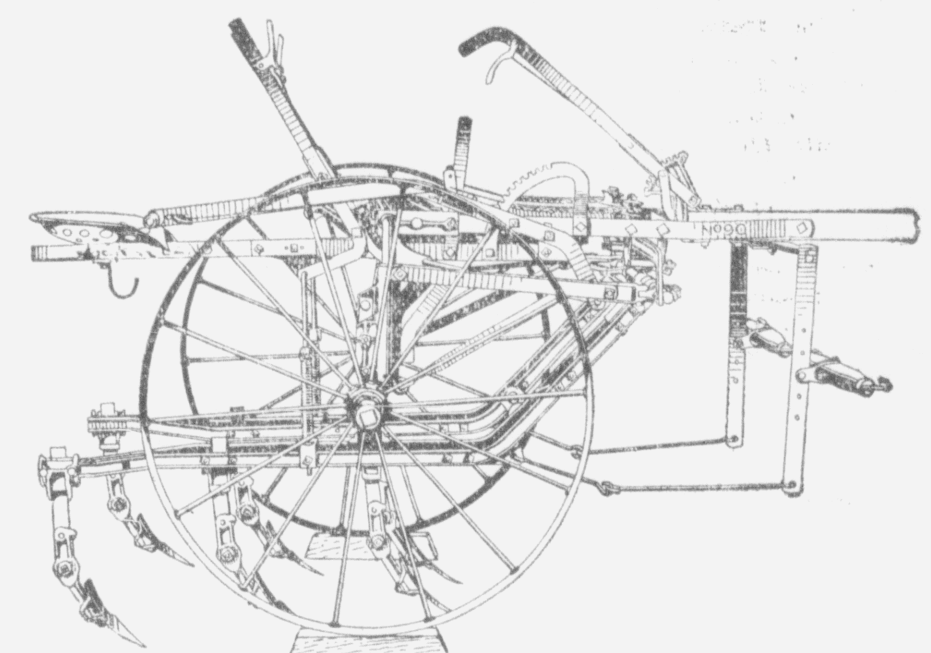


LOOK AT THIS STANDARD BRAND
WALKING CULTIVATOR (Brand New)

\$27.95



TEXAS BONNET BRIDLE \$1.75 each
Servicable Blind Bridles \$1.25 each
One Lot Work Bridles \$1.00 each



ONE JOHN DEERE CULTIVATOR, NEW

\$45.00

ONE M'CORMICK-DEERING CULTIVA-
TOR, SLIGHTLY USED, GOOD AS NEW

\$45.00

- Light Sockets 25c
- Double Sockets 15c
- Light Plugs 10c
- Light Fuses 65c
- Light Cord, per foot 2c
- Iron Cords, 35c

- 6-Inch Black Pliers 15c
- 6-Inch Nickle Pliers 25c
- 8-Inch Nickle Pliers 35c

- 2 Perculator Tops 95c
- Mouse Traps, 2 for 95c
- Clothes Pins (per dozen) 95c

- Rubber Heels, pair 15c
- Ladies Soles, pair 15c
- Men's Shoe Soles, pair 25c

- Hog Rings, per box 15c
- 25c Tire Patch 10c
- 50-ft. good water hose with nozzle \$2.75
- 14-oz. Cedar Polish 20c
- 24-oz. Cedar Polish 25c

- 1 Lot Smokeless Shotgun Shells 12, 16, 20 ga.
60c PER BOX

- Single barrel shot guns \$5.45

"WHERE MONEY
TALKS"

Decatur, Texas

DECATUR HARDWARE COMPANY

"WHERE MONEY
TALKS"
Decatur, Texas

C. C. RESUME OF WORK DONE IN '31

Interesting facts of community business formed a part of the report submitted to the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Monday night. General postal receipts, for example, should exhibit a portentous drop from the level of previous years of prosperity if the current depression is as black as we often paint it in our way of thinking. On the contrary, the receipts for 1931 were only a few dollars below the intake for 1928, the year preceding the beginning of the business tumble. Bank deposits for last year were off somewhat, but the reduction in the loan accounts shows to be down proportionately more.

From among the ranks of 212 borrowers of the funds of the Federal Land bank, there were no delinquents in Wise county up to last January. The volume of loans exceeded \$500,000, and to date the delinquent do not measure a dozen and at least a portion of these are in a process of liquidation. Bank deposit decreases are offset in a substantial way by rather surprising increases of the local postal savings accounts. Money order purchases, in total of orders purchased and the amount involved, are appreciably below other years. This is to be taken as an indication of the practice of thrift or else the spending of more money with home merchants, or perhaps both.

Patronage of utilities always reveals an insight of significance into business registrations. The city reports an increase for 1931 over previous years of 25 sewerage connections and a slight increase in the number of water connections. A drop of but three patrons of electric service was reported by the local office, the number for 1931 being 582, and for 1930, 585. The loss of but two connections occurred in the district at large—the figures, 1930, 1803; 1931, 1801. A slight loss was reported in the number of current telephone users comparing last year with the year before.

Transactions in natural gas gained for Decatur highly complimentary mention for the record of stability hung up the year past. The number of meter connections in Decatur showed an increase of five over the former year, about a per cent average with the showing of the other utilities. But the distinction with a difference is that no other town or city, or few others, of all the extensive district in which the distributing company operates made such a showing. Decreases from the normal in the total of connections was the rule. Why? That is what the general office of the company at Dallas was interested in learning, and the objective of a query the general manager directed to the local manager at the first opportunity—what manifestly superior economic condition exists in the Decatur community that makes such a relatively superior showing possible?

School bus routes out of Decatur are settled to the full with new inhabitants. Families with children to school have positioned themselves so as to send their offspring for daily instruction and to run the farm in the meantime. Decatur's new and outstanding educational facilities have proved a pulling factor. Abandoned farms have been taken up and empty houses filled with workers and learners. The number of buses will have to be increased next term. In the meantime the growth and expansion of the school itself has created a problem that needs must be reckoned with.

The local dairy manufacturing and receiving plant is these days a hive of activity. Nine are on the daily payroll that puts out in a month about \$800.00. Fourteen hundred pounds of the peer of quality butter is being wrapped in Gold Seal cartons daily. The receipts of milk are about 31,000 pounds a day, all of it handled here, made into dry powder, and some cottage cheese in addition to butter.

Last year the Chamber of Commerce sponsored 86 meetings of all kinds, on which there was a total attendance of 2571 persons. Fourteen business trips that affected 163 individuals were directed outside the community. The visits of 68 specialists, educators, advisers and helpers were registered in dealing with 17 different undertakings. Total number of meetings held by the organization to date is 811, on which the combined attendance has exceeded ten times the present population of the county. Altogether 556 leaders, advisers and helpers in all phases of industry and effort have been introduced.

The new board of directors elected at the last meeting are: W. P. Thompson, J. A. Simmons, T. H. Wright, J. Bieger, W. A. Helm, J. E. Douglass, S. M. Ward, C. P. Dedson, W. A. Hughes, John Jennings, J. H. Brown, H. M. Rostell, M. W. Burch, R. Moore, W. C. Shults, G. D. Robinson, J. C. Coker and J. H. Lynch.

P. Gibson, C. E. Bradford, E. E. V. Patterson, Mrs. N. P. Thompson.

Election of officers will occur at

Garvin Sunday School

Due to bad weather and sickness, our attendance has fallen below the 50 average for the last two Sunday. Feb. 28, 51 were present. Following is the report for last Sunday:

Adults class: Mr. Bennett, Mrs. Bennett, Andra Read, Mr. H. J. Crownover.

Intermediate class: Miss Nettie Brown, Miss Aquilla Wylie, Mr. Roger Barfield, Mr. Gabe Kinsey, Mr. Jamie Kinsey, Miss Hazel Jennings, Mr. Adren Monroe, Mr. Gene Fuwells, Mr. Clark Fuwells, Miss Lora Fuwells, Mr. Jim Crownover, Mrs. Evauna Diehl, Miss Arminta Basley, Mr. Arnold Jennings, Mr. Travis Ferman, Mrs. Ruth Forman, Miss Floce Crownover.

Junior class: Clara Mae Brown, Foy Read.

Little folks class: J. W. Read, Virginia Brown, Drucilla Wylie, Dorothy Jo Read, Hilga Ann Dial.

New members: Mrs. Katie Martin, Marguerite Martin, Mr. H. J. Crownover, Miss Floce Crownover, Mrs. Ruth Taylor.

PARADISE NEWS

Mrs. Homer Peek, who was taken to Harris hospital, Saturday, for an appendicitis operation, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Siddons were in Fort Worth Monday.

K. C. Jay of Fort Worth, after visiting relatives here several days, returned to his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Green, who have been living in Levelland the past two years, have returned to make their home in Paradise.

Wayne Whittenberg was here from Decatur last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix spent the week-end with Mr. Nix's parents at Justin.

Mr. Frank Kelley, who has been quite ill, is better.

Mr. Mark Whittenberg is ill with the flu.

T. O. G. BANQUET

The T. O. G. Club gave their annual banquet at the Lions' Club hall on Tuesday night, March 8th.

The hall was beautifully decorated with green and white. Orus Mooney gave the invocation. Miss Louise Greer gave the history of the club, and the secret name was revealed when the members sang their club song, "That Old Gang." Miss Virginia Patterson gave a toast to the boys which was answered by M. R. Fullingim, Jr. Miss Martha Elizabeth Renshaw gave a solo dance accompanied by Miss Mary Frances Goss. Miss Maurine McCracken gave a talk. Miss Betty Agnes Workman favored the guests with a solo, and the Barnyard Trio played while the banquet was served.

Misses Lanier Rogers, Doris and Dorcas Dodson and Rowena Moore, dressed in sailor trousers, white shirts with green ties, served three courses which carried out the color scheme of green. Thirty members and guests were present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arney Deaton, on Monday, March 14, 1932, a son.

The regular meeting of these new directors to be held next Monday night. Further comment will be offered to deal with objectives before the community.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION IN ROAD DISTRICT NO. 7, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS

The State of Texas: County of Wise:

To All Persons Concerned

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held before the Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas, at the Court House at Decatur, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 30th day of March, 1932, upon a petition praying for an election to be held in Road District No. 7 of Wise County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of Road Bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, and upon the question of assuming its prorata part of the bonded indebtedness now outstanding against Road District No. 1 of Wise County, Texas, as fully set out in the following Order:

Order Setting Petition Down for Hearing

The State of Texas: County of Wise:

On this the 14th day of March, A. D. 1932, the County Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas, was convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Decatur, Texas, with a quorum of said court present, when there was presented to said court the following petition of 58 resident property taxpayers of Road District No. 7 of Wise County, Texas, to wit:

Petition for Road Bond Election

State of Texas: County of Wise:

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas:

We, the undersigned residents of the hereinafter described territory, known as Road District No. 7 of Wise County, Texas, respectfully

represent:

1. That we are resident property taxpayers within said hereinafter described territory.

2. That we as resident property taxpayers residing within said Road District No. 7 of Wise County respectfully pray your Honorable Court to order an election in and throughout said Road District to determine the following:

PROPOSITION

FIRST: Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 7 of Wise County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$0,000 Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent, per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not later than thirty years from their date, for purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said Road District No. 7 of Wise County, Texas, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a Sinking Fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

SECOND: We further respectfully petition your Honorable Body to submit the question of whether or not Road District No. 7, and the property owners residing within the metes and bounds of said Road District No. 7 of Wise County, Texas, shall assume its prorata part of the bonded indebtedness now outstanding against said Road District No. 1 of Wise County, Texas.

3. That the territory embraced within said Road District No. 7 of Wise County, Texas, is created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court heretofore passed on the 12th day of January A. D. 1932, as appears by order, the said order of said date recorded in Volume 6, page 210 et seq., on the Minutes of said Court and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the Nat'l Ashton Survey, which is in the Southeast corner of Wise County, Texas; thence West along the South boundary line of Wise County and the North boundary line of Tarrant County to the West boundary line of Road District No. 1; Thence in a northerly direction along the West Boundary line of Road District No. 1 to a point on the South Boundary line of Precinct No. 1 and also the Northeast corner of the G. H. Burdett Survey; thence East along the South Boundary line of Precinct No. 1 to a point on the East Boundary line of Wise County and West Boundary line of Denton County; thence South along the East Boundary line of Wise County to the point of beginning.

4. That the above described territory is situated wholly within Wise County, Texas.

5. WHEREFORE, we pray the Court to fix a time and place at which this petition shall be heard in the manner and time as provided for by law, and that legal notice be given by the County Clerk of such time and place of hearing, and that after final hearing hereof the Court shall make and cause to be entered of record upon its Minutes an order directing that an election be held within and for said Road District No. 7 of Wise County, Texas, at a date fixed by said order for the purpose of determining the proposition mentioned in this petition.

Dated the 12th day of March, A. D. 1932.

Signed by Dr. W. Russell and fifty-seven other resident property taxpayers within said district.

And it appearing to the court that said Road District No. 7 of Wise County, Texas, has heretofore been created and established by order of the Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas, and that said peti-

tion is in proper form and signed by the requisite number of property taxpayers voters:

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT that said petition be and the same is set down for a hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas, at the Court House of said County at Decatur, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 30th day of March, 1932, which date is not less than fifteen nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

At such hearing any person interested may appear before the Court in person or by attorney and contend for or protest the calling of such proposed bond election.

The Clerk of this Court shall forthwith issue a notice of such time and place of hearing which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election, which notice shall consist of a copy of this order, including a copy of said petition, or shall contain the substance thereof. Said clerk shall execute such notice by posting true copies thereof at three public places within said Road District No. 7 of Wise County, Texas, and one at the Court House door of said County, which notices shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of said hearing, and shall also cause such

notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in said Road District, if a newspaper be published therein, one time at least five days prior to the date of such hearing; and if no newspaper is published in such District, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in said county.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: J. A. O'Neal, Abe Birdwell, W. H. Walker and A. L. Culwell; and the following voted NO:

H. E. BRADY, County Judge.

W. H. WALKER, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

J. A. ONEAL, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

ABE BIRDWELL, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

A. L. CULWELL, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

ATTEST: W. V. CUNNINGHAM, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Wise County, Texas.

Notice to the Public

I will be in my office in courthouse in Decatur Mondays and Saturdays of each week. Those wanting me on other days phone me collect in Chico.

W. U. BLOCKER, County Surveyor.

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B. D. SARTIN IN CONGRESS RACE

Judge B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls, former county judge of Wichita county, world war veteran, former president County Judges & Commissioners of Texas, who started moves for free bridges across Red River by building the first free bridge at Burk Burnett, has thrown his hat into the well filled political ring for congressman at large.

Judge Sartin is a young man of 38 years, red headed, a fiery campaigner and well known throughout the state. He was born on a farm in Kentucky, worked through college, came to Wichita Falls a young man of twenty-one. He was one of the first eleven men to volunteer for service from Wichita county during the world war as a private and was promoted to the position of a commissioned officer. After the close of the war Judge Sartin was elected county judge of Wichita county and served two terms with distinction. His work in behalf of progressive county affairs won for him attention over the state and he was elected president of the county judges and commissioners of Texas. He founded the magazine known as "County Progress," the official publication of this organization with headquarters at San Antonio.

Judge Sartin is a thirty-second degree Mason, member of Dallas Scottish Rite, Past Grand Odd Fellow, a Shriner of Maskat Temple, a Legionnaire, and member of the Forty and Eight, chairman of the board of elders of the Christian church, teacher of the Men's Bible Class, and civic leader of Wichita Falls.

He says: "America is worshipping at the shrine of the Golden Calf. Concentrated and unscrupulous wealth is destroying democracy and liberty. Mergers of wealth have piled up like mountains to crush individual enterprise and vast combines have destroyed the opportunities of our forefathers that made our country great. In congress I shall fight the condition that makes the rich, richer and the poor, poorer."

"Our present economic conditions are the result of a deliberate conspiracy of Wall Street and the international bankers. This was accomplished through the deflation program adopted by the federal reserve board. I favor taking the control of the federal reserve board and advisory council from the control of Wall Street interests, and making a larger board composed of various business interests from all lines of industry, make their acts subject to the will of congress where the power to coin money and fix its value according to the constitution rightfully belongs."

"I favor a tariff on crude oil and its products imported into the United States."

"I am opposed to the cancellation of allied war debts, and favor granting moratoriums first to the American farmer and tax payer."

"I advocate full and complete payment of the soldier's adjusted compensation certificates by the issuing of new currency certificates. This would pay the soldier and strike at the cause of business depression by placing additional money in circulation."

"I believe that those Wall Street bankers and conspirators that promoted the present deflation of property should be tried for treason and given the death penalty and that congress should assume its constitutional right to fix the value of money, and to abolish the centralized banking system that has been usurped by Wall Street. I believe that business can be kept normal by keeping at all times a normal amount of circulating money in the country. It seems mockery for a government that has produced the greatest in the history of the nation by the nation by the boarding of its federal reserve system to accuse its 10,000,000 unemployed citizens of hoarding!"

"I am opposed to the sales tax as this would make the masses pay the deficit of the government. I favor higher income and inheritance taxes on the larger incomes and estates."

"I believe that our government should be looking after its own citizens and letting Europe and Asia alone."

"I favor constructive relief for the farmer that will protect his products from price fixing and short selling of market gamblers. Our government has stood cowardly by and permitted the farmer to be robbed of his grain and cotton by the pit gambling when proper legislation could have prevented it. Prosperity can not be restored in the United States till the farmer and the laboring man can get a decent price and wage. We must attack the cause if we want a cure."

"I believe that much of our ills are produced by the destruction of silver as a monetary basis and I favor its restoration as a medium of exchange by an international agreement with other silver using countries, so as to regain our world trade that is impossible under present conditions."

"It is an irony of fate that a wet-

group of rebellious states such as New York should be crying for 'state rights' on liquors when these same states were the first to use the bayonet on the south when the southern confederacy invoked this doctrine. The south admits it was best that a wise God turned fortunes of battle against them, and now the sons of the new south are here with an army of white ballots to compel the north to yield her own state rights liquor plan to the will of a sober nation. The spirit of Washington should again lead us against lawlessness in America. Our constitution must not be nullified if the republic exists. Bread and not booze is the need of today."

"I favor, during the present business depression, closed gates on foreign immigration. I favor the five day week for labor and shorter hours to give more jobs for the unemployed. Unemployment is the chief enemy of normal times."

"Tax burdens must come down. The people must have relief, and I favor the elimination of countless bureaus and commissions at Washington and the reduction of salaries over \$5000.00 per annum including members of congress."

"I pledge myself to work for the good of the state as a whole, to help secure from the government our state's rightful share of appropriations for developing the rivers, harbors, ports and roads of this state. I shall know no section, play no favorites but make a hand for Texas, if honored with this post."

RURAL READERS

The Decatur home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. U. E. Conrad Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock to plant her yard.

Ninety-three native and nursery trees and shrubs were planted in Mrs. R. C. Garrett's yard at a recent meeting of the Chico women's clubs.

The Red Willow woman's home demonstration club met at the teacher on Monday for a demonstration on making American cheese. Miss Ora Stone, home demonstration agent, had charge of the meeting and ten pounds of cheese were made. Eleven women were present and each one pledged herself to teach some one else to make cheese.

The Paradise girls' club met on Friday with 22 girls present and reported work up to date. The girls reported having set 1181 eggs in accomplishing their goals for poultry work. The goal for poultry is that every club girl set not less than 100 eggs or keep a record for the family flock for at least six months. The Chico girls' club have 3308 eggs setting and the Boyd girls 806.

Hazel Jennings of the Boyd club, Vera and Veda Taylor of the Boyd club, each have 200 eggs setting. Agnes Le Fors, Eloise Trussell of the Boyd club, Louise Booth of Chico, have more than 150 eggs each setting.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor R. E. Bell will preach next Sunday morning on "The Land that is Fairer than Day." Through the centuries there has been a constant procession of people to "that bourne from which no traveler returns." Many whom we knew and loved have passed on, and we ourselves are on the way. What is the foundation for belief in the future life? These momentous questions will be discussed in the sermon next Sunday morning. The Pritchetts will sing some of the beautiful songs of "The Home Over There."

The subject for the sermon at night is "The Judgement." "It is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgement." Daniel Webster said that the most solemn thought that ever entered his mind was the thought of his personal responsibility to God. "We must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ." The evening service begins at 7:30.

Many of the members are planning and praying about the revival meeting to begin the first Sunday in April. It is hoped that the entire citizenship will co-operate in making this meeting a great blessing to the community. Nothing could be of more value to the city than a genuine revival of religion. Gov. Moore of New Jersey said in contemplating the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, "We have got to return unto God." Your presence is always appreciated at the First Baptist church.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

The problem confronting those putting up the political platforms is to make the flaws in the wood look like knot-holes to the dyes and bungholes to the wets.—Ohio State Journal.

After announcing that he had achieved the alchemists dream of making gold synthetically, Jean Danikowskiof Paris dismally failed to convince experts in four demonstrations.

WILL ENFORCE HAULING LAW

Austin, Texas.—L. G. Phares, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, announced Saturday that a campaign would be launched at once, with the assistance of the state live stock sanitary commission, to enforce the law requiring permits for transportation on the highways of live stock and poultry.

The legislature enacted a statute requiring those hauling live stock to obtain owner's permit certificates in an effort to prevent the removal of cattle from a quarantined district into areas not infested by ticks or catle diseases.

Phares said that state highway patrolmen or other officers can, without a search warrant, require the driver of any vehicle moving live stock and poultry to produce a permit for the transportation signed by the owner.

Failure to possess such a permit subjects the driver of the vehicle to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 for each head of live stock involved in the movement.

The law has a dual purpose, in that it will prohibit the transportation of stolen animals, or butchered portions thereof over the highways, a practice that is very prevalent in many parts of the state. The law was originally sponsored by the Texas cattle raisers association and the west Texas sheep and goat raisers association and these two organizations will take an active part in its enforcement.

A book of these certificates can be had by writing J. H. Walker, live stock sanitary commissioner, Weimar, Texas.

AURORA FUNDAMENTALIST CHURCH

Rev. Cland Pounds of Decatur, preached for us at the 11 o'clock hour, also Sunday night. He surely did bring some interesting messages. We had a good attendance, although there are some who are not attending Sunday school that should be—Let us not forsake our assembling together for the Lord's sake.

Bro. Voss will fill his place here next Saturday night and Sunday and Sunday night. The church will be called to conference Sunday morning. Every member should be present. We invite every one to come to our Sunday school and church.—A Member.

JAMES PETTY, BOYD, WINS AT FORT WORTH SHOW

James Petty, president of the Boyd chapter of Future Farmers of America, who has Rhode Island Red exhibition birds for one of his projects in vocational agriculture, decided to enter two cock birds, one cockerel, two hens, one pullet and a young pen of five birds in open competition at the Fort Worth poultry show. In this exhibit James won second place in the class of cock birds, fourth place in the class of hens, fifth place in the class of pullets and fifth place on the young pen. As these birds were being shown in open competition with some of the largest breeders in the state, James feels that he has some of the best "reds" in this part of the state.

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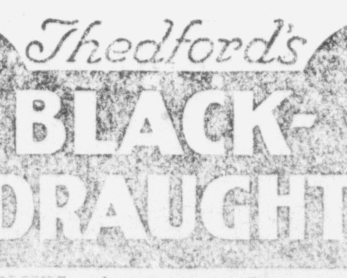
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This editor certainly does not know that George Washington whose two hundredth birthday was celebrated by all true Americans, was a southern gentleman, as well as Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, James K. Polk, Andrew Jackson, Zachary Taylor, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Johnson and Woodrow Wilson.

Further, when any kind of job had to be done, the powers that be have come to the south for the man of the hour. When the post office department was in real need of a wise and business-like administrator, Albert Sidney Burleson of Waco, Texas was the man.

When Woodrow Wilson, our great war president, wanted real advice and counsel, he sent to Houston, Texas, for E. M. House.

When the state department felt the loss of William Jennings Bryan, Cone Johnson of Tyler, Texas, was found to fit a place in that great department.

When William G. McAdoo needed financial counsel and advice of the soundest nature, he came to our beloved city, Amarillo, Texas, for W. H. Fuqua.

When the Interborough Railway Company of New York City and Brooklyn needed new and brilliant counsel and advice, they took Charles Woody out of Decatur, Texas.

When a real lawyer was desired for the most noted case in modern times in New York City, Martin Littleton of Springtown, Texas, was placed in charge of the defense.

When the big bankers of Chicago needed a real banker for the presidency of one of the biggest banks in the United States, they selected Melvin Taylor of Ballinger, Texas.

When our president, Herbert Hoover, was looking for able assistance for Mr. Charles Dawes on his Herculean task of finance, Jesse Jones of Houston and Harvey Couch of Arkansas were selected, and, last but not least, when our national congress needed a big, brainy broad and capable leader, they in their wisdom selected John Nance Garner of Uvalde, Texas.—J. G. STORT in Amarillo News.

Talking to His Mule

Over the hill trailed a man behind a Dixie plow. The clodhopper was broadcasting.

"Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I'm a man made in the image of God. Yet, here we work blithered together, year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I for you. Sometimes think this is a partnership between a mule and a food. For surely I work harder than you do. Plowing here we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. So, mathematically speaking, I do twice as much work per leg as you do."

"Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested, I give one-third to the landlord for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. The other third goes to you, and what is left

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is my share. But while you consume all your third with the exception of a few cobs, I divide my third among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. Bill, you are getting the best of me; it ain't fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob a man, the lord of creation, of his substance. And come to think about it, you only help to cultivate the ground. After that I cut, shock and husk it, while you look over the pasture fence and "hee-haw" at me.

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County School News

By Mrs. Oma Cartwright, Supt.

Preparation for County Meet.
Schools are busy making final preparations for the county meet which is to be in Alvord March 24, 25 and 26. All schools entering must file with the chairman of each event or with the director-general, C. A. Nichols, Rhome, the names of entrants from their schools. Teachers should study the rules of the league so as to make sure of the eligibility of entrants.

Volley Ball Tournament
The volley ball tournament will be held in Chico, Saturday the 19th, beginning at 9 a. m. Coaches should file with M. J. Vaughn, Alvord, the entries for this event.

College Entrance Examination.
Boyd and Boonsville have been designated as the unaccredited schools which may give the college entrance examinations. Students wishing to take these examinations must make application before March 26. These examinations will be given also in the county superintendent's office, and may be given in the accredited high schools. Application is to be made by subjects. One to four subjects will cost \$1.00, and five to eight subjects will cost \$2.00. All students in unaccredited high schools should be taking these examinations.

Cottondale News

There has been quite a bit of flu in our community, but everyone seems to be improving nicely.

Miss Mildred Livengood has been quite ill with chicken pox but is improving rapidly.

Albert Livengood and Hershell of this community, accompanied by J. T. Livengood, of Rhome, went down near Grand Saline, March 8th, and brought back the remains of their uncle, Jim Irwin, who was found dead Tuesday, March 8th, about 12 o'clock. His body was laid to rest in the Cottondale cemetery Wednesday evening, March 9th.

Jim Kelley and wife spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kelley.

Bob Fletcher of Decatur, attended Sunday school with his father, Ira Fletcher, at Cottondale, Sunday.

Brother Jessie Maddux will preach at the Church of Christ, Sunday, March 20. His subject will be on the second coming of Christ. We hope to have a large crowd out to hear him.

Some of the young folks of this community were Paradise visitors on Sunday night.

Little 11-year-old Emma Lee Lowe won first place in Junior declamation at Paradise Friday night and will go to the county meet at Alvord.

Joe Coffman and family were Sunday guests of Henry Davis of Cottondale.

Miss Frances Coffman spent Sunday night with Loretta Howell of Paradise.

LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. Lennie Brown of Alvord, spent one night last week with Mr. Marvin Wiley.

Rev. Henry Wilson, and Mr. Albert North of the Corinth community, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farrington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer and children of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer of Canyon, visited Mrs. Spencer last week.

Mr. Sam McDonald, Mrs. Mary King and Mrs. Annie Spencer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of the Elm community one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone and little daughter, Ella Marie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atone of the Audubon community.

Miss Ina Lee Hogue spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Buckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Ray of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wiley Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth and Dorothy Hogue spent Sunday, with Misses Vera and Lovetta Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer of Canyon, spent one night last week with Mrs. McDonald.

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Greenwood, first Sunday.
Sand Hill, second Sunday morning.
Alfson, second Sunday night.
Oliver Creek, third Sunday.
Oak Grove, fourth Sunday.
"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord"
R. E. PARKER, Pastor.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Mr. E. P. Carpenter celebrated his 66th birthday last Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKennon and little son, J. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John McKennon and children and Grandmother McKennon of Rhome; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spain and Mrs. R. L. Blankenship, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carpenter, Mrs. W. D. Carpenter and children, Mr. J. D. Carpenter and Miss Clara Crowder of this community. All enjoyed the delicious dinner that was served.

Mr. Neel Lisby and family of the Oliver Creek community have moved to the R. L. Bryant farm in this community.

Rev. C. J. Rushing and Rev. Moser of Fort Worth, visited our school on last Monday morning. Both of these gave us an interesting and helpful talk. Rev. Moser, who has had much experience in missionary work among the Indians of Oklahoma gave us an interesting talk on this work. Rev. Rushing talked on the comparison of a straight pen and boys and girls in the following way: A head of our own, bright and shining, straight in our work and last have a point we hope to reach.

Mr. Edd Pritchett visited relatives here last week-end.

Beauford Montgomery visited Son Thurmond last Sunday.

Misses Lula and Ollie Robinson spent Sunday with Misses Inez and Dorothy Yant.

Mrs. Montgomery and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith.

Jack Layfield was visiting Kenneth Bradford last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Jane Best of Rhome, spent the week-end with John Thurmond.

Mrs. J. H. Rowan of Decatur, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Thurmond.

Mr. Bill Trexell visited Mr. Will Yant and family Sunday.

Miss Faye West, who is in school at Rhome, is at home, sick with the flu.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff of any Constable of Wise County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon John Hayes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wise county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Decatur, Texas, on the last Monday in May, A. D. 1932, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6144, wherein Vera Menzies is Plaintiff, and Alexander D. Menzies is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married in the month of August A. D. 1928, that they continued to live together as man and wife until the month of June A. D. 1929, at which time they separated and have not since lived together as man and wife. Plaintiff alleges that during the time she and defendant lived together as man and wife, that defendant was guilty of cruel, harsh and tyrannical treatment toward her of such a nature as to render their further living together as man and wife insupportable and that during the existence of their marital relations, defendant was unfaithful to her. Plaintiff further prays for the restoration of her maiden name, that she be granted a divorce, costs of suit general and special relief in law and equity.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Decatur, Wise county, Texas, this 1st day of March A. D. 1932.

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